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FOR EUR/RPM AND EUR/SOV FROM USDEL CSCE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CSCE, OCON
SUBJECT: BELGRADE CSCE--NEWEST DANISH FOLLOW-UP PAPER

1. AT JANUARY 31 SESSION OF FOLLOW-UP WORKING GROUP,
DANISH REP TABLED NEWEST VERSION OF FOLLOW-UP SECTION OF
CONCLUDING DOCUMENT WHICH REPRESENTS EFFORT TO INCORPORATE
SUGGESTIONS OF OTHER DELS. TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE RELEVANT PREVISIONS OF THE
FINAL ACT AND WITH THEIR RESOLVE TO CONTINUE THE MULTI-
LATERAL PROCESS INITIATED BY THE CSCE, IN PARTICULAR BY
SUCCESSIVE MEETINGS AT APPROPRIATE INTERVALS AMONG
THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL
HOLD THE SECOND OF THESE MEETINGS IN MADRID AS FROM
TUESDAY.....

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRO-
VISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT CONCERNING THE "FOLLOW-UP TO
THE CONFERENCE", AND THE DECISIONS OF THE PREPARATORY
MEETING TO THE BELGRADE MEETING 1977, INCLUDING THE
STATEMENTS MADE BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PREPARATORY
MEETING ON 5 AUGUST 1977, WILL APPLY MUTATIS MUTANDIS.
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ITS AGENDA, INCLUDING THE THOROUGH EXCHANGE OF VIEWS
FORESEEN BY THE FINAL ACT, SHOULD ALSO HAVE REGARD TO
THE DECISIONS, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED
IN THE PRESENT DOCUMENT, AND TO THE OUTCOME OF MEETINGS
OF EXPERTS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE THE BELGRADE
MEETING 1977.

A PREPARATORY MEETING WILL BE HELD IN MADRID AS FROM

..... IT WILL, ON THE BASIS DESCRIBED
ABOVE, ADOPT THE WORKING PROGRAMME OF THE MAIN MEETING
AND DECIDE ON OTHER PROBLEMS OUTSTANDING IN RELATIONS
TO THE MODALITIES OF THE MAIN MEETING, INCLUDING THE
LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION. IT DOING SO, THE PREPARATORY
MEETING WILL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE EXPERIENCE
GAINED DURING THE BELGRADE MEETING 1977. END TEXT

2. FIRST PARAGRAPH NOW INCLUDES PHRASE "IN PARTICULAR"
IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN IDEA OF PERIODICITY IN DEFERENCE
TO ROMANIAN SENSITIVITIES. ROMANIAN REP INDICATED HE
COULD NOT ACCEPT EVEN THIS REFORMULATION, BUT FEELING
AMONG ALLIES IS THAT ROMANIANS WILL EVENTUALLY ACCEPT IT.

3. PARA 2 HAS BEEN SHORTENED AND BROKEN INTO TWO
SENTENCES FOR SAKE OF CLARITY AT REQUEST OF NUMEROUS
DELS. SUBSTANTIVELY REFERENCE TO ITEM 4 OF AGENDA HAS
BEEN DELETED, BUT THERE IS STILL EXPLICIT REFERENCE
TO "THOROUGH EXCHANGE OF VIEWS" FORESEEN BY FINAL ACT.
ALLIED CONSENSUS IS THAT AS LONG AS REFERENCE TO THE
THOROUGH EXCHANGE OF VIEWS REMAINS, CITING ITEM 4 OF
AGENDA IS UNNECESSARY.

4. FINAL SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE IS THAT LAST PARA OF PREVIOUS
DANISH DRAFT DELAING WITH BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS HAS
BEEN DELETED, SINCE NEW FLEXIBLE CONCEPTUALIZATION OF
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TIMING AND NATURE OF NEXT PREPARATORY MEETING HAS NOW
RENDERED NEED FOR FORMAL BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON
LEVEL OF MADRID MEETING UNNECESSARY.
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